

SBG's decision to require its stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election constitutes a partisan advertisement for one candidate. While Sinclair calls the documentary "news," it is clearly slanted heavily toward one political candidate. The timing of this decision is clearly calculated to affect the election.

Please protect the public interest by requiring SBG either to (a) wait to air the advertisement after the election, or (b) provide the Kerry campaign with equal time in an equally appealing time slot that is also without commercial breaks and before election day, so that the campaign may present material to balance out the "Stolen Honor" advertisement.

Owners of large media corporations MUST NOT be allowed to use their publicly owned companies as a tool to spread personally held ideologies or influence democratic proceedings!

Thank you for your careful consideration of this extremely important matter.